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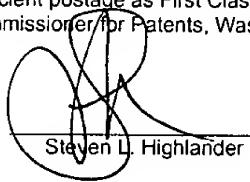
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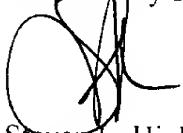
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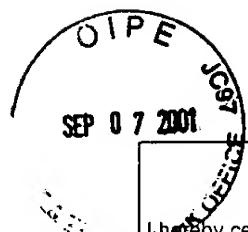
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Serial No.: 09/782,953

Filed: February 13, 2001

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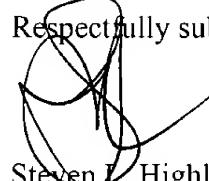
This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated July 23, 2001 for which the two-month date for response was May 4, 2001 (two months from the date of mailing of the Notice to File Missing Parts). A Request for Extension of Time is included herewith, which brings the due date to September 4, 2001.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE

Submitted herewith are substitute drawings which comply with the margin requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.52 and 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

Applicants believe that the attached documents fully respond to the Notice of Incomplete
Reply for this application.

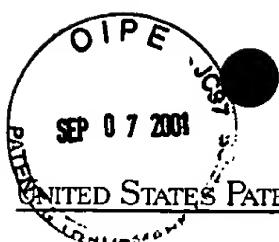
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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may,however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a)accompanyed by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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